

# Health & Safety

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http://esd.lbl.gov/resources/health&safety/



# **Emergency Action Guide**

#### **Emergency Contacts**

- Dial x7911 for LBNL on site emergencies Stay on the Line
- LBNL 24/7 Emergency Notification/Contact Team, 486-6999

# Look for Berkeley Lab's EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE (the red flip chart) in your area

**Building Emergency Teams (BET)** are trained to respond to an emergency, operate fire extinguishers and provide first aid, CPR and evacuation assistance

#### Fire

- Alert people and activate fire alarm
- Call x7911
- Evacuate building (do not use elevators)
- Notify building manager, BET members, and supervisor

#### **Earthquake**

- Drop, Cover and Hold
- DO NOT RUSH OUTSIDE, collect personal items
- Go to assembly area when safe to exit
- Notify BET or supervisor before leaving the area

#### **Personal Injury**

- Follow instructions in the EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE
- Report ALL Injuries to Health Services at x6266
- Report incident to supervisor

#### **Hazardous Material Spills**

• Follow instructions in the EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE

# See the EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE for further information!

 List names and contact info for the building manager and BET for your building (www.lbl.gov, A-Z index under "B") on the red flip chart

# **EHS Training**

## Job Hazard Analysis (JHA)

(www.lbl.gov, A-Z index under "J")

- All employees must take JHA and complete required training
- Employees must update JHA annually
- Employees must update JHA when work activities change

# Employees working in labs must be supervised until training is completed

## **Ergonomics**

Go to www.lbl.gov, A-Z index under "E" for ergo info on:

- Online workspace assessment (and annual refresher) for all employees working on a computer for more than 4 hrs/day.
- Notify supervisor at the earliest signs of discomfort.
- · Resources for good ergonomic practices/equipment

For a complete description of these and all other policies, please refer to the ESD EHS Website at http://esd.lbl.gov/resources/health&safety/or contact Vivi Fissekidou, ESD Safety Coordinator at 510/486-5610 or VAFissekidou@lbl.gov

# Chemical Hygiene & Safety (www.lbl.gov, A-Z index, under "C")

#### Chemical Hygiene

- No eating or drinking in labs
- Read MSDS before using chemical (www.lbl.gov, A-Z index under "M")
- Use appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) (i.e. closed-toe shoes, safety glasses, long pant, lab coat)
- Use gloves suitable for chemical and task (http://www.lbl.gov/ehs/chsp/html/materials.shtml#PPE)

#### **Chemical Management**

- · Label all containers with chemical, owner, date and hazard
- Use Chemical Management System (CMS) (https://cms.lbl.gov/jsp/login.jsp) and <u>barcodes</u> for all purchased chemicals

### **Waste Disposal**

- Dispose of all hazardous waste in Satellite Accumulation Area (SAA)
- Notify ESD Safety Coordinator to start or to dismantle an SAA
- Take EHS Hazardous Waste Generator training before using SAA
- Requisition waste pick-up <u>every six months</u> and when container is full (www.lbl.gov, A-Z index under "H")

## Labspace Lead PI (LLPI)

- One LLPI for each ESD lab space resolves safety issues
- Meet with LLPI before working in a lab
- Discuss new work with LLPI

## **Off Site Field Work**

#### Before travel to field site:

- PI prepares an Off-site Safety and Environmental Protection Plan (OSSEPP) (http://esd.lbl.gov/resources/health&safety/ossepp.html)
- OSSEPP is read and signed by all participants in field work, filed in division office and copy is taken to field
- OSSEPP is revised for changes in scope-of-work, hazards and/or personnel and reviewed annually

# **Important Resources/Contacts**

- ESD Safety Coordinator: Vivi Fissekidou, x5610 VAFissekidou@lbl.gov
- ESD's ESH website: http://esd.lbl.gov/resources/health&safety/
- ESD EHS Liaison: Tim Roberts, x2709, 510-409-4157 TRoberts@lbl.gov
- Waste Management: Howard Hansen, x5867 HLHansen@lbl.gov
- ESD EHS Health & Safety Rep.: Joy Fleming, x5406 JEFleming@lbl.gov
- EHS Division Subject Matter Contacts:
- http://www.lbl.gov/ehs/html/subject\_matter.shtml
- EHS Division: www.lbl.gov/ehs/refs/safety\_concern.shtml or Safety Concerns@lbl.gov or 510-486-5514
- PUB-3000, Berkeley Lab's Health and Safety Manual: www.lbl.gov/ehs/pub3000/

#### **Employee Concerns** www.lbl.gov/workplace/RIIO/ec/index.html

- Safety Concerns: www.lbl.gov/ehs/refs/safety concern.shtml 510-486-5514
- LBNL Internal Audit Services: 510-486-4472
- LBNL Ombudsman: 510-642-7823
- LBNL Hotline: 1-800-403-4744 www.universityofcalifornia.edu/hotline
- CA Whistleblower Hotline: 1-800-952-5665
- DOE Employee Concerns Program Hotline: 1-800-541-1625
- DOE OIG Email: ighotline@hq.doe.gov
- Local DOE OIG Office: 925-423-5060

Employees have the right - and the responsibility - to identify and report concerns about improper governmental activities and environment, health and safety concerns without fear of reprisal. Employees are encouraged to discuss concerns with their supervisor, or any level of management. In all cases, employees have the right to a respectful, prompt and effective response to their concerns. 24 hour anonymous LBNL hotline number 800-403-4744